



**US Army Corps
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Bay Port Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on Wild Fowl Bay on the east shore of Saginaw Bay, about 10 miles south of Caseville, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 20 May 1965.
- Shallow Draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth – 6 feet.
- Approximately 5,750 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- The State of Michigan provides an upland placement site for dredged material on an as needed basis.
- Major stakeholders include the US Coast Guard and Native American fishing interests.



Project Needs

- Maintenance dredging is currently required at this project.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Bay Port Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	54	0	54	0	54	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	1,102	0	1,102	0	1,102	
TOTALS	1,156	0	1,156	0	1,156	

* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008